

Episode One: God's Call to You Now

- Only God can fix America
- He is planning a **national revival**
- Most of His people are **not ready**
- God is calling for **repentance now**
- He will **discipline us** if we wait
- Don't miss the **greatest adventure** of our lives. Get ready!

Episode Two: Sin Defined

- **What makes something sinful?**
- **Why does God care about sins?**
- **How serious is sin to God?**
- **What motivates us to sin?**

What Is Sin?

- 10 Commandments
- Any action or thought **God defines as sin**
 - Something **we do**
 - God's commands we **fail to do:**
 - Love your spouse
 - Honor your parents

Why Does God Care About Sin?

- **Sin hurts you & others** God loves
- **Robs us** of blessings on earth and in heaven
- Sin gives **Satan access** to us: Eph. 4:26-27
- Sin forces God to **discipline us** in love
- Sin is the **greatest threat** to humanity in this life and the next.

How Serious is Sin to God?

- **Sin brings death.**
 - God almost **wiped out Israel** due to its sins
 - God demands **eternal punishment** for sins
 - God often **warns Christians** about sin
 - God sacrificed **His own Son** to pay for sin
 - Only **born-again Christians** can enter heaven

What Motivates Us To Sin?

- Our broken **sinful nature** we inherited
- Our daily **choice to not love God** with all our heart, soul, strength and mind.
 - That sin makes all other sins **easier to do**
- We use **sin as a solution** to a real need
- Once we sin, that **sin leads us** to sin more

Episode Two Recap

- **What makes something sinful?**
- **Why does God care about sins?**
- **How serious is sin to God?**
- **What motivates us to sin?**

Episode Three: Fighting Sin

- The best defense is a **good offense**
- How to **kill the lies** we believe about ourselves that lead to sin
- Don't fight sin **by yourself**

The Best Defense Is a Good Offense

- The more we **enjoy God**, the less we enjoy sin
- **Full surrender** to God weakens temptations
- Being **full of the Spirit** leaves less room for sin
 - Iwakuni, Japan story
- Sin comes from a **love deficit**: The less we love God, the more we sin

How to Kill the Lies That Lead Us to Sin

- Everyone believes some lies about themselves
- Lies can create emotional and physical pain.
- **Lie-based pain** drives us to seek a **solution**.
- **Sin** is often the **solution** to lie-based pain
- God wants to **replace** those lies with His truth
- His truth **sets you free** from needing that sin

How to Kill the Lies We Believe About Ourselves

- TPM, Sozo and Emmanuel Prayer can help!
- **Links** to each one are in the episode notes
- Each one helps you **experience** biblical truth
- **Unforgiveness** will hinder your ability to sense the Lord communicating with you.
 - **TPM** deals with unforgiveness powerfully!

Don't fight Sin By Yourself

- AA and many **recovery groups** prove this
- **“Two are better than one”** (Eccles. 4: 9-12)
- Pastor **addicted to porn** story
- **John Wesley** said, “There is no holiness apart from social holiness.” **Join a band!**
- See the notes for a link about “bands”

Podcast Slides and Resource Notes

- On Youtube, Spotify, Google and Apple
- Downloadable PDF at <https://bobfox.org/healing-america-starting-with-you-podcast/>

Episode Four: Repentance Defined

- What is repentance?
- How important is it to God?
- How do you repent well?

Episode Five: The Sin of Unforgiveness

- God has little patience with this sin
- What it is and isn't
- The many benefits of forgiving well

In Closing

- Please comment and **send me your questions** so I can use them in the following episodes.
- Send **video comments** that I can use in the podcast!
- Look for us also on **Youtube, Spotify, Apple & Google podcasts**
- Please **Subscribe!**